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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

8 SCOTT PUTNAM,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting
12 Commissioner of Social Security,

13 Defendant.
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Case No. C17-5670-JPD

MINUTE ORDER

15 The following Minute Order is made at the direction of the Court, the Honorable James
16 P. Donohue, United States Magistrate Judge:

17 Plaintiff's opening brief (Dkt. 10) fails to comply with LCR 5(f), which provides,
18 "Proof of service of all filings required or permitted to be served . . . shall be made by
19 certificate or acknowledgement of service on the document itself. Parties should not file a
20 separate proof of service document unless it is necessary." Here, plaintiff has neither filed a
21 separate certificate of service, nor affixed a certificate of service on plaintiff's opening brief, as
22 required by LCR 5(f). *See* Dkt. 10.

23 **In the future**, if a Certificate of Service is not appended to a brief or other filing, the
24 Court may order that the brief or other filing be stricken and re-filed in a format that otherwise
25 complies with LCR 5(f).
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1 The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to all counsel of record.

2 DATED this 4th day of January, 2018.

3 WILLIAM M. McCOOL, Clerk
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5 By: s/ Tim Farrell
6 Deputy Clerk
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